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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 6-28-2016

Complaint Number: 16-131334

Type of Incident: Fatal Motorcycle Accident

Reporting Officer: Ben Dunneback

Supervisor Approval: Sgt. M. Morey

On 6-28-2016 at 2133hrs, Kent County Deputies, Rockford Ambulance, and Solon Twp. Fire/Rescue were dispatched to a Motorcycle Accident located on 18 Mile Rd. east of Simmons Ave. in Solon Twp., located in Northern Kent County.

Deputies investigated that the 63yo male driver appeared to have suffered a medical condition prior to the crash. The male was travelling westbound on 18 Mile Rd with his wife as passenger on the motorcycle. The victim's wife reported that while travelling westbound, the motorcycle began to slow down and noticed that her husband became unresponsive and fell forward. She attempted to gain control of the motorcycle, however they left the roadway and crashed into the ditch. CPR was initiated by passing motorists that had stopped to assist. Deputies and Rescue took over CPR upon arrival, however rescue attempts were unsuccessful. The male was pronounced dead at the scene. Both husband and wife were wearing helmets at the time of the crash. The wife sustained no injuries from the crash. The crash remains under investigation. Alcohol and speed do not appear to be a factor in this crash.